

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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John Claude HUSBAND et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/523,105	)	Examiner: Hannah J. Pak
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Filed: November 23, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 8404
	)	
For: GRINDING METHOD	)	
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**VIA EFS-Web**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the non-final Office Action dated April 13, 2009. Payment of the \$130.00 fee is submitted by credit card concurrently herewith through the Office's EFS-Web system.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 10, 2009

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